
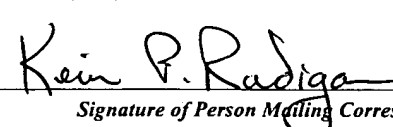
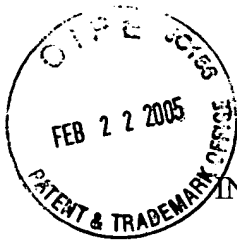


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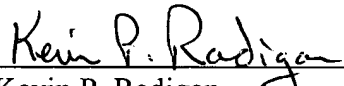
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2004, in
connection with the above-designated U.S. patent application. Allowance of all claims is
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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.